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For: PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS AND USE THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully request consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the references listed are also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited on the PTO/SB/08A and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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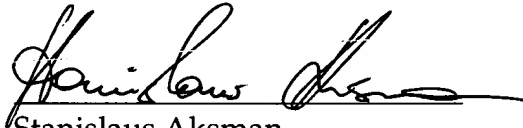
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Respectfully submitted,

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